

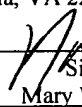
08-17-06

1/15/06

**ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 2003946-0056 (ANDI-001-C1US)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chiba, *et al.* Examiner: Robert J. Balls  
Serial No.: 10/657,910 Art Unit: 1625  
Filing Date: September 9, 2003  
Title: MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS  
PHARMACEUTICALS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b></p> <p>"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: <u>EV694840405US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>August 16, 2006</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "<i>Express Mail Post Office to Addressee</i>" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p align="right"> _____ Signature Mary Wilson _____ Printed Name</p>
--

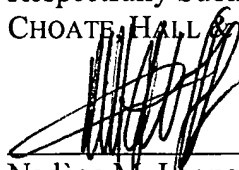
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

A Two (2) month extension of time, from June 16, 2006 to and including August 16, 2006, is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2006. In view of the *large* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *large* entity extension fee of \$450.00.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART LLP



Nadège M. Lagneau, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 51,908

Date: August 16, 2006

PATENT DEPARTMENT  
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART LLP  
Two International Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110  
Telephone: (617) 248-5000  
Facsimile: (617) 248-4000

08/18/2006 BABRAHA1 00000031 10657910

01 FC:1252

450.00 0P